

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
TO AMEMBASSY QUITO PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, CO, EC  
SUBJ: PUERTO RICO TRADE MISSION

REF: QUITO 7233

FOLLOWING PERTINENT SECTIONS OF COMMERCIAL TELEX RECEIVED BY  
AMEMBASSY BOGOTA FROM BLASINI, PUERTO RICO, REPEATED FOR YOUR  
USE: 1. NAMES OF BANK OFFICIALS: A. CARL BECK, VICE PRESI-  
DENT, BANCO DE PONCE, BOX 3108, HATO REY, PUERTO RICO 00918  
INTERNATIONAL BANKING SERVICES. B. KENNETH GROSS, ASSISTANT  
VICE PRESIDENT, BANCO POPULAR DE PUERTO RICO, GPO BOX 2108,  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00936, INTERNATIONAL BANKING SERVICES.

2. REQUESTED RECONFIRMATIONS: A. 16 SINGLE ROOMS IN  
HOTEL CONTINENTAL, GUAYAQUIL; B. 8 DOUBLE ROOMS IN INCA  
IMPERIAL HOTEL, QUITO; C. COCKTAIL PARTY IN GUAYAQUIL  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, COSTS TO BE PAID BY GONZALEZ AT HIS ARRIVAL;  
D. COCKTAIL PARTY IN AMEMBASSY QUITO, GONZALEZ TO PAY FOR  
RECEPTION, INVITATIONS AND BROCHURES UPON ARRIVAL.

3. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PROCEED WITH FINAL PREPARATIONS.  
IF ANY OTHER ESSENTIAL COSTS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE SUCCESS  
OF THE MISSION, PLEASE CALL IMMEDIATELY TO REQUEST AUTHORIZATION  
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FOR EXPENDITURES, TEL 723-3290, OR TELEX TO JULIO BLASINI,  
ASST SECY COMMERVE OF PR, SAN JUAN, TELEX 385-9244 OR 385-9245.

4. LIST OF TEN BUSINESSMEN AS MISSION MEMBERS, BUT EMBASSY  
BOGOTA UNCERTAIN IF THESE TEN ARE SAME FOR ECUADOR AS WELL  
AS COLOMBIA, BECAUSE EARLIER CABLE MENTIONS OTHERS THAT WILL  
ONLY BE GOING TO ECUADOR.

5. REPLY REQUESTED BY BLASINI.  
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